REMARKS

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner has contended that the "claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice." The Examiner further contends that the applicant "claims an apparatus however the claim is structured as a method claim, therefore the scope of the claim cannot be determined." Claims 2-44 were also rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as "being indefinite." The Examiner states that these "claims depend on a claim whose scope cannot be determined therefore they are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph."

Claims 1-44 have been canceled and replaced by new claims 45-90. The comments of the Examiner have been kept in mind in drafting new claims 45-90 and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are fully in accordance with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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